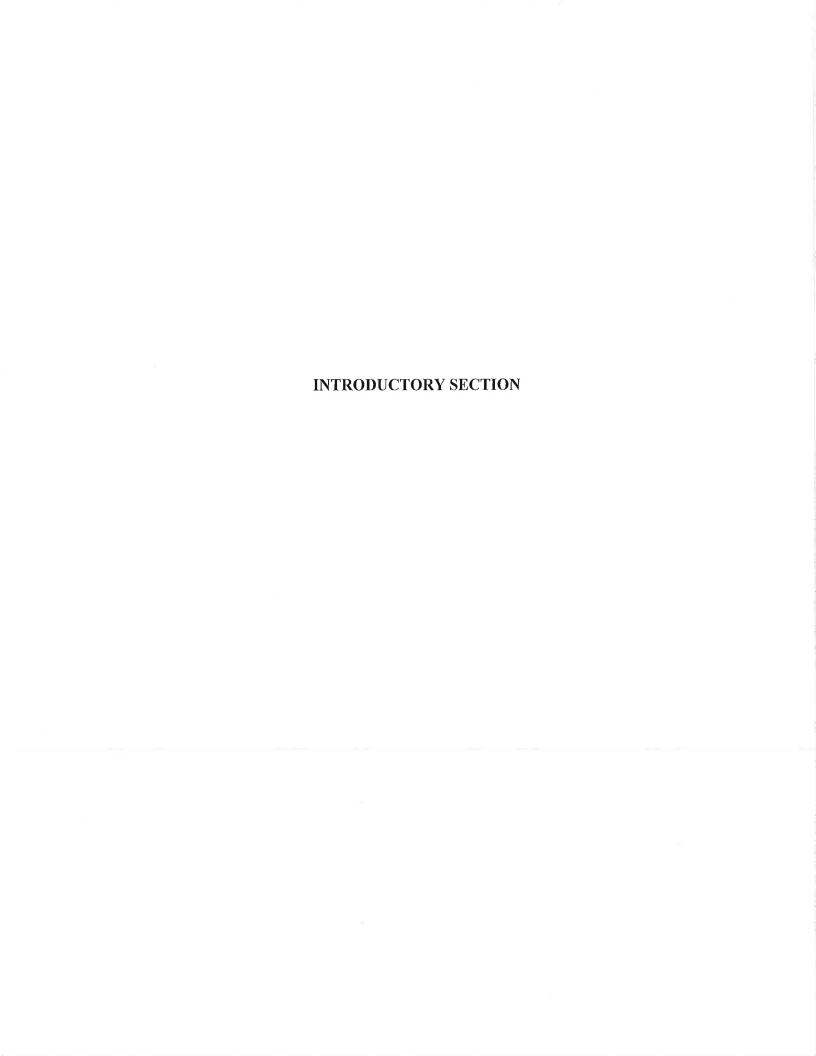
# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**JUNE 30, 2016** 



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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of the Clay County Emergency Communications District Celina, Tennessee

### Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of Clay County Emergency Communications District, a component unit of Clay County, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of Clay County Emergency Communications District, a component unit of Clay County, as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

### Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historic context. My opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

### Other information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise Clay County Emergency Communications District's basic financial statements. The introductory section and other supplementary information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The other supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the other supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

The introductory section has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated December 21, 2016, on my consideration of Clay County Emergency Communications District's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters.

The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Clay County Emergency Communications District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Joel D. Parks, P.C.

December 21, 2016

### Statement of Net Position June 30, 2016

ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$	630,352
Investments		54,256
Accrued interest		126
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Noncurrent assets:		
Building and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	r==	117,093
Total Assets	\$	801,827
NET POSITION		
Investment in capital assets	\$	117,093
Unrestricted	_	684,734
		801,827
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$_	801,827

### Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

### For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

Operating revenues	
TECB distribution of 911 surcharges (base amount)	\$ 259,840
Operating expenses	
Contracted services	
Addressing and mapping	1,786
Advertising	379
Audit services	2,600
Bank service charges	20
Impact payments	120,909
Legal services	1,500
Lease/rental	
Contracts with private agencies	3,059
Maintenance/repairs	
Communications equip	3,610
Building and facilities	548
Supplies and materials	
Office supplies	1,168
Postage	93
Small equipment	717
Uniforms & shirts	104
Utilities - gas	335
Utilities - general telephone	13,195
Other charges	
Premiums on surety bonds	231
Dues and memberships	700
Insurance-liability	8,260
Licenses and permits	1,835
Training	8,817
Travel	859
Other	1,441
Depreciation	59,856
Total operating expenses	232,022
Operating income	27,818
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Non-operating revenues & (expenses)	
Interest income	827
Change in net position	28,645
Total net position, beginning	773,182
Total net position, ending	\$ 801,827

#### Statement of Cash Flows

### For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

Cash flows from operating activities  Cash received from surcharges and other revenues  Cash paid to suppliers of goods and services  Net cash from operating activities	\$	260,783 (174,249) 86,534
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities  Acquisition of capital assets  Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	: <del></del>	(6,417) (6,417)
Cash flows from investing activities Interest received Purchase of investments Net cash from investing activities	=	827 (903) (76)
Net increase in cash Cash, beginning Cash, ending	\$ _	80,041 550,311 630,352
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Operating income Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash from operation activities	\$	27,818
Depreciation Increase in accrued interest Increase in accounts payable Net cash from operating activities	\$ <u></u>	59,856 943 (2,083) 86,534

### Noncash investing, capital, and financing activities:

For the year presented, there were no noncash transactions that would require disclosure.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

### **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of Clay County Emergency Communications District (the District) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies.

### A. The Reporting Entity

The District is a Board created under county resolution. The Board is engaged in providing emergency communication services to district members. The Chairman and Board of Directors manage the District.

The District is a component unit of the primary government, Clay County, Tennessee (the County). The County appoints the members of the District's governing board. The District is fiscally dependent on the County for approval of most debt issuance and the County Commission has the ability to adjust the District's service charges.

### B. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

The District utilizes an "economic resources" measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), financial position, and cash flows. All assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with the District's activities are reported.

The District is a single-enterprise proprietary fund and uses the accrual basis of accounting. Proprietary funds are used to account for operations that are financed in a manner similar to private business enterprises and that a periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred and/or change in net position is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principle ongoing operations. The principle operating revenues of the District are service fees assessed to county residents on their monthly residential and business phone bills and amounts received from the State of Tennessee for service fees assessed to cell phone users.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT.) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT.)

### B. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting (Cont.)

Operating expenses include the cost of providing a simplified means of securing emergency services by telephone to those persons living within the County, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

### C. Capital Assets

The District defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$500 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of five years. Capital assets purchased by the enterprise fund are presented on the balance sheet at cost and offset by an accumulated depreciation account. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated life of the assets, which is generally five years for equipment and twenty years for building improvements. For assets constructed by the District, cost includes interest incurred during the construction period and other carrying costs. When assets are disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation is removed from the accounts, and any gain or loss is recorded in operations. Long-term liabilities to be shown on the books of the Enterprise Fund when incurred represent specific obligations to be paid from the specific revenues of that fund.

#### D. Risk Financing

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District maintains commercial insurance coverage on each area of risk. Exposure is limited to claims in excess of standard policy limitations. The District annually reviews its insurance needs based on claims and/or potential claims to minimize exposure. There were no claims in excess of insurance coverage during the past three years.

### NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash as reported is comprised of one checking account. The District's carrying amount of deposits was \$630,352 and the bank balance was \$631,609. Investments consist of certificates of deposit with original maturities of greater than three months. Policy dictates that collateral meet certain requirements, such as, securities be deposited into an escrow account in another institution for the benefit of the District.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT.) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

### **NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets activity of the District for the year ended June 30, 2016 was as follows:

Asset	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements	Ending Balance
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Building	\$ 25,914	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,914
Equipment	589,070	6,417		595,487
Surveying and mapping	74,609	<u>=</u>		74,609
Total	689,593	6,417		696,010
Accumulated depreciation				
Building	7,031	1,899	·	8,930
Equipment	451,483	54,984	÷	506,467
Surveying and mapping	60,547	2,973		63,520
Total	519,061	59,856	1 <u>2</u>	578,917
	\$ <u>170,532</u>	\$( <u>53,439)</u>	\$	\$ <u>117,093</u>

#### **NOTE 4 – FUNDING SOURCES**

Revenues are derived from telephone customers and wireless charges from cellular phones in the area served by the District. The telephone companies remit these fees to the state of Tennessee. The state of Tennessee then remits to the District 911 a base amount that includes these fees in its calculations.

#### NOTE 5 – BUDGET

The District is required by state statute to adopt a budget annually. The proprietary fund budget is prepared on a basis where current available funds must be sufficient to meet current expenses. Expenses may not legally exceed appropriations authorized by the Board of Directors, including authorized revisions. Budgetary control is exercised at the line-item level. Appropriations lapse at year-end.

#### **NOTE 6 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

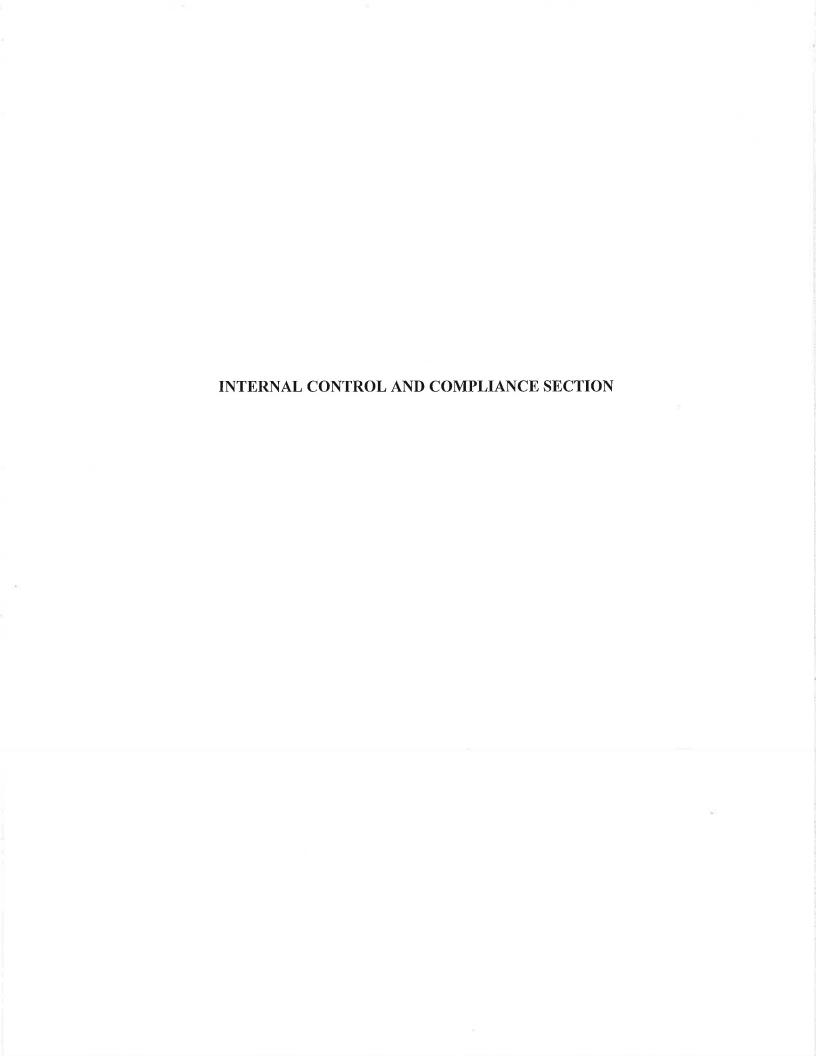
The District has evaluated subsequent events through December 21, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that no subsequent events have occurred that require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

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### Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position - Actual and Budget

### For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Actual (Accrual Basis)	Budget (Accrual Basis)	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance
Operating revenues	\$ 259,840 \$	254,586 \$	5,254
TECB distribution of 911 surcharges (base amount) Total revenues	259,840	254,586	5,254
Operating expenses			
Contracted services	4 =0.5	1.500	10
Addressing and mapping	1,786	1,799	13
Advertising	379	500	121 200
Audit services	2,600	2,800	
Impact payments	120,909	124,522	3,613
Legal services	1,500	1,500	
Lease/rental	2.050	2.500	441
Contracts with private agencies	3,059	3,500	441
Maintenance/repairs	2.610	46,000	42.200
Communications equip	3,610	46,000	42,390
Building and facilities	548	3,350	2,802
Vehicles	3)	1,000	1,000
Supplies and materials	1.170	1 200	22
Office supplies	1,168	1,200	32
Postage	93	400	307
Small equipment	717	4,000	3,283
Uniforms & shirts	104	1,000	896
Utilities - gas	335	2,000	1,665
Utilities - general telephone	13,195	15,700	2,505
Other charges			
Bank charges	20	20	
Dues and memberships	700	800	100
Insurance-liability	8,260	8,260	
Licenses & fees	1,835	1,835	926
Premiums on surety bonds	231	450	219
Public education		400	400
Service awards		200	200
Training	8,817	10,500	1,683
Travel	859	2,800	1,941
Other	1,441	1,550	109
Depreciation	59,856	58,500	(1,356)
Total operating expenses	232,022	294,586	62,564
Operating income/(loss)	27,818	(40,000)	67,818
Non-operating revenues (expenses)			057
Interest income	827	40.000	827
TECB - grants and reimbursements		40,000	(40,000)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	827	40,000	(39,173)
Net increase (decrease) in net position	\$ 28,645		28,645





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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors Clay County Emergency Communications District Celina, Tennessee

I have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities of Clay County Emergency Communications District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Clay County Emergency Communications District's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated December 21, 2016.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered Clay County Emergency Communications District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Clay County Emergency Communications District's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Clay County Emergency Communications District's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Given these limitations, during my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. I did identify two deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as items 2016-001 and 2016-002 that I consider to be significant deficiencies.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Clay County Emergency Communications District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed one instance of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item 2016-003.

### Clay County Emergency Communications District's Responses to Findings

Clay County Emergency Communications District's responses to the findings identified in my audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. Clay County Emergency Communications District's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and accordingly, I express no opinion on them.

### **Purpose of this Report**

This purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Joel D. Parks, P.C.

December 21, 2016

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

#### FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

### Part I - Summary of Auditor's Results

- 1. An unmodified opinion was issued on the financial statements of the District.
- 2. The audit of the financial statements disclosed two significant deficiencies in internal control.
- 3. The audit disclosed one instance of noncompliance.
- 4. The District expended less than \$500,000 in federal awards.

### Part II - Findings and Responses Reported in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards.

### 2016-001 Segregation of Duties

The District continues to exhibit conflicting duties (e.g., receiving funds, preparing deposits, posting transactions, reconciling bank records and maintaining receivables and payables). The District, however, will likely be unable to fully overcome the weaknesses surrounding the invoicing, collection, depositing, posting and reconciliation of receipts without the involvement of additional personnel. The cost of hiring additional personnel solely for this function would likely exceed the benefits.

#### Recommendation

The District should strive to separate key accounting functions to the extent possible or, in absence of available personnel, adopt additional oversight policies to remove any perception of weak internal control.

#### Management's Response

We will work to improve the condition, but will be unable to fully correct it due to limited funding.

#### 2016-002 Maintenance of Accounting Records and Preparation of Financial Statements

As reported in the prior year, a significant number of adjusting and reclassifying entries to the Organization's accounting records were necessary to accurately reflect the operations for the year ended June 30, 2016. Additionally, management lacks the skills and knowledge to fully apply generally accepted accounting principles in recording the Organization's financial transactions and preparing its financial statements.

### Recommendation

The Board should take steps to ensure the accounting records are posted such that the Board is not reliant on the audited financial statements for a complete picture of its financial position and operations. The Board should also consider obtaining, on a periodic basis, the services of a qualified accountant or accounting firm independent of the auditors, to oversee the application of the generally accepted accounting principles.

### Management's Response

The Board will consider these recommendations.

### 2016-003 Budget Operations

District officials failed to ensure that appropriations for each line item were sufficient to cover expenses. Depreciation exceeded appropriations by \$1,356. It should be noted that the Board approved budget amendments prior to year-end; however, the extent of depreciation was underestimated as in the prior year.

### Recommendation

The Board should ensure that all expenses are appropriated for in the annual budget.

### Management's Response

This condition will be corrected.

### DISPOSITION OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

### Prior Year Audit Recommendations Implemented

(REF: Annual Financial Report for the FYE June 30, 2015)

Finding Page Subject
None

### Prior Year Audit Recommendations Not Implemented

(REF: Annual Financial Report for the FYE June 30, 2015)

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